GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CHIRANJEEVI SCHEME AND JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has sought the details of the 'Chiranjeevi Scheme';

(b) if so, whether the Department of Health and Family Welfare has also sought the details of the said scheme;

(c) the details of the success achieved by the 'Janani Suraksha Yojana' in comparison with the 'Chiranjeevi Scheme'; and

(d) the assistance provided by the Government for the 'Chiranjeevi Shceme'?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Chiranjeevi scheme which is a scheme of the Govt. of Gujarat, was started only in December, 2005 in five districts of Gujarat. It is therefore too early to assess the impact of the scheme and make comparison with the Janani Suraksha Yojana.

(d) The Govt. of Gujarat has proposed to implement the Chiranjeevi Yojana with a budgetary provision of Rs. 54.00 crores out of which Rs. 20 crores have been budgeted under Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme -II Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) for the year 2006-07 and remaining funds will be from the State budget.

The Government of India has, however, approved Rs. 81.41 Crores for the RCH-II PIP for Gujarat including Rs. 8.52 crores for JSY to be utilized for Chiranjeevi Scheme.